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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DETENTION  
OF SYLVIA MONTSERRAT DE ZARECEANSKY (329/78/4) AND MARIO  
ZARECEANSKY (328/78/4)

1. DEA CONGRESSMAN WEISS:

TODAY MRS. SYLVIA MONTSERRAT DE ZARECEANSKY VISITED THE EMBASSY.  
SHE INFORMED US THAT SHE WAS FREED DURINF OCTOBER OF 1978.  
IT WAS THE FIRST NEWS WE HAD ABOUT THIS. HER HUSBAND CONTINUES  
TO BE DETAINED AND AT PRESENT IS HELD IN UNIT "U-9" AT LA  
PLATA PRISON.

2. MRS ZARECEANSKY REPORTED ALSO THAT APPARENTLY A RIGHT OF  
OPTION TO LEAVE ARGENTINA FOR HER HUSBAND ZARECEANSKY FOR  
ISRAEL HAS BEEN DENIED.

3. IF ANY ADDITIONAL NEWS ARISES WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

4. SINCERELY YOURS, MAXWELL CHAPLIN, CHARGE D'AFFAIRS.  
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